



16468 #10
Dmt
6-4-03

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00398/512002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: May 27, 2003

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michelle P. Chicos

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Michelle P. Chicos

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alan S. Kopin et al.	Art Unit:	1646
Serial No.:	09/966,871	Examiner:	John D. Ulm
Filed:	September 28, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	ASSAY FOR IDENTIFYING RECEPTORS HAVING ALTERATIONS IN SIGNALING		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUN 02 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

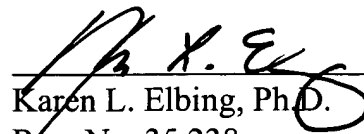
In reply to the Office Communication that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on April 17, 2003, Applicant elects, as species for initial examination, a CCK-A receptor, a Gαq G protein (claim 9) and a Gq5i G protein (claim 25), a somatostatin promoter response element, and a luciferase reporter gene. Applicant notes that CCK-A is not represented by one of SEQ ID NOS: 2-87, but is a preferred candidate receptor for use in the methods of the invention. The election is made without traverse.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No.

03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 27 May 2003



Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

